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As a follow up to our previous communications, please be advised that we have finalized the process of translating the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application package into 25 different languages. This has been done in an effort to facilitate program access and the communication between the Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) and the household.

The translated application package includes the letter to households, the free and reduced price school meals application, the notification of selection for verification of eligibility and the letter of verification results. The translated application package also includes optional materials that may be provided to households, such as sharing information with Medicaid/SCHIP and sharing information with other programs.

The following translations are now available on our Child Nutrition Programs website: Arabic, Cambodian, Chinese (Mandarin), Farsi, French, Greek, Haitian, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Kurdish, Laotian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Samoan, Serbo-Croatian, Somali, Spanish, Sudanese, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

The translations have been posted in Word and PDF format on our website at http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/FRP/frp.process.htm.

State agencies should contact their Regional Office with any questions.



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